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UDOT Advises Motorist of Ramp Closures and Changing Lane Configurations

LEHI, Utah (Oct. 3, 2011) — UDOT urges drivers to be alert, use extra caution and plan ahead for ramp closures and changing lane configurations this week on I-15 CORE from Lehi to Spanish Fork.

Several significant construction activities are taking place on I-15 CORE, including ramp openings and closures, a lane split, and interchange work. The following is a brief description of this week's significant activities on I-15 CORE (all weather permitting):

500 East northbound ramp closures, American Fork

The northbound I-15 on- and off-ramps at 500 East in American Fork are now closed through early November. During the closure, northbound drivers should exit at Pleasant Grove Boulevard or American Fork Main Street. The southbound on- and off-ramps at the interchange are now open.

Lane split, American Fork

The southbound lanes on I-15 are scheduled to split into two sections from American Fork 500 East to Pleasant Grove Boulevard as early as Monday, Oct. 10. The far left lane will split off from the three right lanes, and all four lanes will continue south on I-15. For everyone's safety, motorists are advised to avoid making last second decisions by planning ahead. Trucks are encouraged to stay in the right three lanes. This split will allow crews to pave in the areas between the lanes without having to close a lane of traffic.

Center Street closure, Provo

Center Street in Provo is now closed under I-15 until mid-November while crews reconstruct the Provo Center Street interchange. During the closure, drivers on I-15 should use the University Avenue exit. Local traffic should use 900 West to 600 South to 1600 West as an alternate route. Provo Center Street, as well as all ramps at the interchange, will reopen before Thanksgiving.

The 24-mile I-15 CORE freeway reconstruction project is on schedule for completion in December 2012.

For more information about the 500 East interchange closures or the I-15 CORE project, visit

udot.utah.gov/i15core. The 24-mile I-15 CORE freeway reconstruction project is on schedule for completion in December 2012. Drivers can stay informed by signing up for weekly email updates at www.udot.utah.gov/i15core, following the project on www.facebook.com/i15core and www.twitter.com/i15core and receiving text updates by texting "i15" to 53535.

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